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MINOR MENTION.

—C. F. Ormsby went to Kearney this morning to visit his son Frank.

—The pay checks for the U. P. trainmen this morning caused the boys to smile audibly.

—Sylvie enamel paint at Peale's.

—Local hunters are making numerous nice bags of young ducks which have been hatched in this vicinity.

—A number of "pops" left this morning for Sidney to go through the force of nominating Judge Neville for re-election.

—It is said that Conductor Woodmansee has rented the Ries residence in the Second ward and will shortly move his family here.

—C. F. Scharmann has the renting of the forty acre Kirby tract of land just south of town. Ten acres broken and the forty under water.

—Lost on Sunday, Sept. 8th, between South Platte bridge and Cottonwood, one black coat. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Joe Morsch's barber shop.

—It is said that the price of hard coal in the local market will be about \$10.50 per ton at beginning of the season. This is quite a reduction in price from former years.

—Bykers take their byks to Peale's to have them painted and striped.

—Mrs. Kirby and daughter, who have been making their home in this city the past summer, left Saturday for Grand Island where they will reside in the future.

—Mrs. H. H. Pell, who lives in Moran canyon, placed on exhibition last Saturday in Streitz' show window a half dozen of probably the finest pears ever grown in Lincoln county, that would be a credit to an older fruit-growing locality.

—G. H. Bush will move his flour and feed store into the room adjoining his present location on the west, and W. T. Banks will move his grocery stock into the room lately occupied by Mr. Bush, and have an arch out through connecting the two departments of his store.

—It is rather tough to have a fellow come up to a reporter, after the latter has succeeded in running down a good item, and have him request that nothing be said about it, thus leaving the opportunity for some villainous contemporary to publish it first. It is thus many of the so-called "scoops" are obtained.

—The Hub is informed on what seems to be the very best authority that Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of the Kearney water works, bought a round trip ticket yesterday and started for Cambridge, Ill., with a matrimonial twinkle in his eye. And further than this, this deponent saith not.—Kearney Hub.

—A year or two ago a delegate to the "pop" state convention went mad after listening to one of the efforts of Bill Green. History appears to have repeated itself in the following paragraph from the Lexington Pioneer: "A delegate to the Frontier county pop convention, held recently, has since become insane and is now an inmate of an insane asylum."

—The board of county commissioners met Thursday last instead of Wednesday, as we supposed. We make this explanation at the request of Mr. Burritt, who formed a wrong impression when he supposed the item was written for the purpose of insinuating that he was derelict in his official duties. The subject was only mentioned as a bit of information to the many who are always interested in the doings of that august body and who always look in the columns of THE TRIBUNE for the first authentic reports thereof.

Hiram Darling and wife started for their home in Moline, Ill., last night after spending three weeks with relatives here, and in Julesburg, Col. Mrs. Darling is a sister of Mrs. Geo. M. Day, Mr. Day being the popular clerk in McDonald's grocery. They took a trip through the irrigated district and were surprised and pleased at the prospects of this section of Nebraska. Mr. Darling is a believer in irrigation and he is in position to talk it when he gets home, because he is vice president of a national bank and a director of two other banks in his home town.

—Mrs. D. Hunter, of Sutherland, came in on No. 4 this morning.

—L. W. Tulley, of Grand Island, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Elder James Leonard left on No. 4 this morning for the eastern part of his district.

—The front of the Fair store has been materially improved this week in appearance by the addition of paint.

—Sam Richards leaves the first of next week for the east to purchase his fall and winter stock for the Fair store.

—H. M. Grimes and Judge Neville are booked for addresses at the old soldiers' reunion at Harrisburg, Banner county.

—T. Fulton Gantt sent a sample of his Connecticut seed tobacco to the State fair, which would do credit to an Onion river planter.

—The name of Mrs. Annie F. Church will be presented to the republican county convention as a candidate for county superintendent.

—With the opening of the season and eight months straight away of oysters before him the epicure can truly say his lines have fallen in pleasant places.

—The members of the ladies' wheel club enjoyed a little impromptu picnic yesterday afternoon over at Hall's grove, on the North side. A very pleasant time is reported.

—A number of cases of stealing corn from the irrigated fields close to this city are reported. Some of the owners are lying in wait for the rascals with loaded shotguns.

—The gospel tent meetings which have been in progress in this city for several weeks closed their efforts Sunday night, and it is said will seek greener fields, in a figurative sense, over in Iowa.

—The local democrats of Lincoln county have about decided to call a mass convention to meet in this city on the 28th inst. for the purpose of nominating a democratic county ticket.

—The members of the Gordon cornet band while in Omaha should not fail to hold the largest crowd possible around the Lincoln county exhibit. It will have a good effect on prospective settlers and also upon casual callers thereto.

—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" is very much believed in by W. H. Bronch, who has been kept busy the past fortnight photographing exhibits and agricultural displays intended for the State fair.

—The date of the M. W. A. picnic at Sutherland has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 20th, instead of as previously announced. A number of members of the order in this city are intending to drive up to that place in carriages through the irrigated district west of this city.

—It is probably the first time in the history of the North Platte river that fish have been caught with no other implement than a pitchfork, yet it is said that recently large numbers of pike and catfish have been caught in this manner in the pools occasioned by the low stage of water.

—It is said that a party of hunters from the vicinity of Lincoln will shortly visit the irrigated district west of this city for the purpose of looking at the crops in that locality, and incidentally to capture whatever game may be in sight. They have a very dry season down about the state capital, and are beginning to awake to the beauties of irrigation.

—It is said that the Paxton & Hershey canal company will take out its head-gate and put in a new one, and the North Platte Land & Water Co. is figuring upon the same thing, as is also the Conway, Neilson & Hunter Company. These changes are made necessary by the drifting sands, which have caused some trouble the past season. It is claimed that with a properly constructed head gate this difficulty may be avoided.

—Night watch Davis had an exciting chase last evening up in the west end after a half dozen "hoboes", among whom he thought was a suspect who was wanted upon the charge of shooting with intent to kill, and for whom there is a reward offered of \$200. After ordering them to halt, which they neglected to do, he chased them into Beach Hinman's cornfield, firing a couple of shots at them. He succeeded in overhauling four of them, and after discovering the man he wanted was not in the gang gave up the pursuit.

—At a meeting yesterday of the board of directors and stockholders of the South Side irrigation canal company it was decided to at once begin the work of putting in the headgate for the same in the North river, as owing to the low stage of water the work can be done very expeditiously and economically. John Hinman was the lowest bidder for the work and to him the contract was awarded. He will immediately begin operations thereon and push the work vigorously. It was reported that but eight miles of ditch out of a total of forty-two miles yet remained uncompleted,—upon which work was being pushed. An auxiliary head-gate will also be immediately put in the South Platte river, and the submerged flume, of which a portion was washed a trifle out of line last spring, will be repaired; and if no unusually bad weather sets in or other unavoidable delays occur, the company hopes to have the water flowing in its canal by January 1st, next.

—Fresh oysters constantly in stock at Marti's.

—The first traces of frost were visible Saturday morning, but no bad effects were seen upon vegetation.

—Many fine catches of pike are reported from the pools caused by the low waters of the Platte river.

—With the influx of a number of new families into this city residence houses are slightly at a premium.

—Some needed repairs have been made upon the Second ward school building preparatory to the opening of the term.

—Quite a liberal amount of Lincoln county grown sweet potatoes of a fair quality are being marketed. In a couple of weeks they will be much more numerous.

—A gentleman living up in Wyoming brought down a couple of very fine looking pointers yesterday, and is hunting over north of this city the guest of A. Coolidge.

—Sheriff Miller's chattel mortgage sale last Saturday of a "bull" team and wagon attracted as much attention from North Platte's contingent of unemployed as would a ten cent circus.

—M. C. Keith has recently purchased a corn-binder, for cutting and saving the fodder, which we believe is the first machine of its kind sold in this vicinity. To those who have much stock to feed such a machine is a valuable one.

—"Double! Double! toil and trouble, Fire burn and water bubble," is the chorus oft rendered by the little office-holding coterie of North Platte "pops" in the effort to get the political kettle to boiling vigorously.

—The Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation company will soon have a permanent survey made for the irrigation district north of this place. They report the route a practical one and claim that the ditch can be built so as not to exceed \$5 an acre in cost.—Gothenburg Independent.

—Every patriotic citizen of Lincoln county in attendance at the State fair must not prove recreant in singing her praises as to the manifold advantages of irrigation. Remember that you can truthfully claim to have the pioneer and banner county in regard to this subject.

—Quite a number of young single and married people enjoyed a hay-rack ride to the Cody ranch Saturday night, where they were the guests of Ed and Miss Josie Goodman. There was a wealth of hospitality shown by the Goodman family and the guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

—Every republican elector in Lincoln county should make it a point to be present at his party caucus and primary and see that the men he wishes are brought forward. Should he fail of this duty he has no "kick coming," as he allowed the opportunity to escape where he should make his first objections.

—The republicans of the Second ward will hold a caucus at the county judge's office on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination delegates to the county convention. All republicans are requested to be present.

C. F. DODDING,
Committeeman.

—The Lincoln county exhibit for the State fair left this morning for Omaha. In the opinion of many strangers who have seen a portion of the samples, it will only be necessary for those having in charge the installation of the display to conclude their work in a first class manner, and this county will probably succeed in capturing the sweepstakes prize for the best county collective exhibit.

—According to the very latest table of irrigation statistics, published in the Nebraska Farmer in its last issue, Lincoln county leads all the rest in the state in this matter. The figures as given shows 167 miles of completed canals, 105 miles more in process of construction, the cost to date being \$109,555, acreage covered 150,573, acres thereunder in crops this year 27,915. Dawson, Cheyenne, Scott's Bluffs and other counties follow, with the first mentioned having something over one-half as many miles of canals as has this county, the pioneer home and most heavily interested in irrigation in Nebraska.

—A Fancy Frontispiece.
For a number of days past mechanics and artisans have been busily engaged in Keith's hall manufacturing the handsome frontispiece which will stand in front of the Lincoln county exhibit at the State fair. That it is a handsome piece of art work, for the time of its construction, is undisputed. The design represents eight sections, fifty feet in length. In the center is a massive stone statue six feet in height of Col. W. F. Cody, with one hand holding a rifle and the other hand resting upon the head-gate of an irrigation canal. The upper portion of the front piece is supported by columns surrounded with broom-corn and cane. Along the top in amaranthine letters are the words "Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Alfalfa." Running along and entwining these are handsome scroll work designs made of various seeds, of which many handsome figures are made. The designs for the work were made by J. B. McDonald, of this city, and were carried out by the Lodge Pole sculptor, A. F. Hammond, and a number of other willing workers, and reflects great credit to the originators, both in design and execution.

—"Anse" Haley wished to establish his reputation as a "broncho buster," and accordingly he procured a huge cowboy saddle and securely cinched it upon the smaller one of the Knudsen brothers (the train-robbers) horses a few evenings ago. He was warned that the animal was disposed to be "ornery," but he was not discouraged from his attempt. After proceeding but a short distance the broncho concluded to have a little fun with the general Tom, and the way it elevated him up among the little stars would have delighted the heart of an astronaut. The would-be rider now has that tired feeling incident to the amateur "buster," yet he knows a great deal more about bronchos than formerly.

—Mrs. C. M. Newton yesterday morning received what is probably at present the handsomest lady's bicycle in this city. It is of the latest Columbia model, has all of the very latest improvements, and is indeed a beauty. It is of the same pattern as those previously purchased by Misses Waits and White, although a trifle differently trimmed. The machine is probably highly regarded than any lady's wheel in North Platte.

—If indications are anything North Platte and Lincoln county will be very liberally represented at the State fair in Omaha. A half-fare railroad rate is quite an inducement. It would be an excellent plan for the Union Pacific railway to run trains 5 and 6 through to and from this city instead of Kearney during fair week. The change could be made without interfering but very little with the regular time card.

—The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church have decided to hold a bazaar and supper on the evening of November 19th. A program will be arranged for the amusement of those who attend, and there is promise of a general good time and an exceptional opportunity for the purchase of plain and fancy articles.

—North Platte's railroad project should not be allowed to languish, as by agitating the subject some other competing line may be induced to take up the matter. A road is badly needed up the North Platte valley, and it would be a profitable one from the day of its opening.

—The sod products under the Birdwood canal this year compare very favorably with those under older systems of irrigation.

We Received a new line of
Clocks
this week.
Do you need one?
If so, come and see us.
CLINTON, The Jeweler.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

J. M. Cotton returned last night from his Texas tour.

A. M. Mason and wife visited Curtis friends last week.

Rev. M. O'Toole visited the eastern part of his parish yesterday.

Engine 642 has been temporarily remodeled for switching service.

N. A. Davis spent Sunday and yesterday with his family in this city.

Mrs. A. D. Buckworth left for the east this morning on train No. 2.

Mrs. Jacob Miller left yesterday morning for a brief visit to Grand Island.

Miss Hildegard Johnson left yesterday morning for Kansas to attend school.

Matt Daugherty, of Ogalalla, was an east bound passenger yesterday on No. 2.

W. C. Elder made a business trip to his farm in Medicine precinct yesterday.

Mrs. J. I. Smith and children returned yesterday morning from their visit to Wyoming.

Miss Gertrude Miller, of Lexington, visited friends in this city the latter part of the week.

Geo. G. McKay returned the latter part of the week from his trip to the eastern markets.

W. H. McDonald and wife returned Saturday from their visit to the Masonic convocation at Boston.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox and children left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in western Iowa.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson, nee Millie Peale, and family, of Curtis, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Peale.

Miss Ella Johnson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker for several weeks, returned to Iowa this morning.

D. Redmond, one of Oklahoma's dead game citizens, formerly of this city, is in North Platte greeting his numerous friends.

Henry Waltemath and wife leave Europe upon their homeward journey to-day, and will reach this city in about two weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart went to Sidney the latter part of the week to visit her husband, who is acting as round-house foreman there.

Bishop A. R. Graves was in this city Sunday and held services in the Church of Our Saviour, returning home to Kearney yesterday morning.

Mrs. Geo. T. Buzza came in from the west on No. 4 yesterday morning and joined her husband, who is again firing a locomotive out of this city.

Mr. Reed, of Portland, Ore., who formerly held a position in T. J. Foley's store in this city, arrived here Sunday and has occupied his time since in shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

RAILWAY RESUME.
Workmen were busy this week putting down an air-pipe line to the round-house.

Frank Redmond is officiating as cashier in the freight office during the absence of B. C. Clinton.

Engine 630 arrived in this city to-day from Omaha where she had been undergoing repairs, and will be laid up here.

Several of the smaller locomotives formerly in use on western divisions are being transferred to the eastern branches.

Engine 599, one of the small passenger locomotives in use on western divisions passed through this city on her way east yesterday.

With the magnificent motive power that J. H. McConnell has prepared for the U. P. R'y, had the latter company a roadbed in as fine shape as the B. & M. the speed limit would be something wonderful.

Some fellow carelessly left a monkey wrench upon the guides of engine 599, enroute east yesterday, which resulted in some slight damage to her machinery, which gave more work to North Platte mechanics.

Engine 702 bound west passed through the city the first of the week after having received an overhauling in Omaha. Hi Smith never sees the above old machine without a shudder, as she was the one which went down in the Sand Creek, Col., wreck a few years ago where Pete Masterson lost his life.

The bridge and building department is now changing the semaphore signals in front of all the stations so that they will only show red whenever they are turned. The reason for making the change is because most of them are located in the shade of the buildings, and were difficult to be distinguished by trainmen. Engineers discovered this objectionable feature long ago.

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- No. 2 heavy Lamp Chimneys, **12 cents**
- No. 3 Rochester Lamp Chimneys, **7 cts.**
- No. 3 Rochester Lamp Chimneys, **14 cts.**
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Try a can.

Grand Island people will have the privilege of attending a little two-for-a-cent circus this week.

J. H. Baker, of the precinct of that name, will accept the editor's thanks for a liberal sample of his crop of Col. Sellers' favorite food.

The careful housewife is now making her preparations for potting her house plants as they are tipped by the early frosts which are liable to occur at this season.

Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose—5-cent cigars.

Farmer J. William Rowland yesterday brought into this office a sample of his Black Spanish winter radishes which eclipses anything of the kind we have seen this year.

"The Pioneer Record," for August, the official organ of the territorial pioneer association of Nebraska, has been received at this office, and it contains much of interest to the early settlers of the Territorial state. It is published at Verdon, Nebraska, for the small sum of 25 cents per year.

Young Men's Republican Club.
There will be a meeting of the young republicans of North Platte and Lincoln county at the law office of J. S. Hongland to-morrow, Wednesday, evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is intended to organize a Lincoln county young men's republican club as a permanent institution for the purpose of arousing interest among the young republicans, and to secure their recognition by united action. Let all young republicans come out and help organize a large club.

Notice of Examination.
The examination for admission to all departments of the North Platte public schools will be held at the Central building on Wednesday, September 11th, beginning at nine o'clock. Pupils conditioned in any part of last year's work will take examination at same time.

C. E. BARBER, Supt.

Estray Notice.
Taken up by the undersigned on Ninth street, in the city of North Platte, on the 1st day of September, 1895, one short-haired black bull. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM BROWN,
North Platte.

SMOKERS
In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.
William S. Alyea, Ella M. Alyea, George L. Hoover, J. A. Robb, and Mrs. Robb, his wife, defendants, will take notice that on the 10th day of September, 1895, Ephraim H. Hershey, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants William S. Alyea and Ellen M. Alyea, his wife, to the plaintiff upon the following described premises, viz: The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 8, in township 13 north of range 38 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, with interest coupons attached, dated September 15th, 1890, for the sum of \$800.00, due and payable in five years from date, that there is now due upon the said note the sum of \$1,200.00, for which sum with interest from September 15th, 1895, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of October, 1895.

Dated September 9th, 1895.
EPHRAIM H. HERSEY, Plaintiff.
By Grimes & Wilcox, his Attys.



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